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## WESTERNER WON GREAT HANDICAP

Sir Huon, 15 to 1 Shot.  
Won \$10,000 Purse at  
Sheepshead Bay.

## DANDELION FELL IN HOME STRETCH

Protest Against Go-Between Was Sustained and Shields's Horse Was Scratched—Vernal Stakes for Misgivings—Results of Other Races.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—George J. Long's Sir Huon, a 15 to 1 shot, won the \$10,000 Commonwealth handicap, one mile and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay to-day, defeating a fair field of handicappers. Glorifier was second, with Cedarstrom, third. Dandelion, the favorite, with Miller in the saddle, fell as the field swung into the home stretch.

The protest of F. R. Hitchcock against Go-Between's starting in the Commonwealth handicap to-day was sustained by the Jockey Club, and accordingly the Shields's horse was scratched. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs, main course—Handicap (13 to 5 and even) first, Fannie Dodge (7 to 1 and 6 to 2) second, Edna Jackson (12 to 1 and 6 to 1) third. Time, 1:32.2-5.

Second race—steplechase, short course—Goldfleur (16 to 5 and 6 to 1) first, Garrett (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Fallahen 8 to 1 and 3 to 1) third. Time, 3:14.

Third race—The Vernal Stakes, five furlongs, Futurity course—Misgivings (9 to 2 and 8 to 1) first, Soprano (12 to 5 and even) second, Altuda (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) third. Time, 1:59.

Fourth race—The Commonwealth Handicap of \$10,000, one mile and a quarter—Sir Huon (16 to 1 and 6 to 1) first, Glorifier (5 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Cedarstrom (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) third. Time, 1:55.1-5.

Fifth race—selling, five and a half furlongs, Futurity course—Flowaway (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) first, Blackmaria (13 to 5 and even) second, Jacinto (16 to 1 and 8 to 1) third. Time, 1:05.3-5.

Sixth race—one mile and a furlong, on turf—Entre (4 to 1 and 8 to 1) first, Tartan (3 to 1 and even) second, Belgravia (8 to 1 and 3 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.4-5.

Races at Latonia.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., July 7.—Favorites won five of seven events at Latonia to-day. The free handicap at six furlongs, the feature of the card, went to Braden, an outsider. Summaries:

First race—five and one-half furlongs—Frank Fletcher (6 to 5) first, Webber (5 to 1) second, Helmut (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:37.5-5.

Second race—seven furlongs—Weelass (even) first, The Laurel (10 to 1) second, Maverick (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.4-5.

Third race—one mile—Alma Dufour (9 to 2) first, Shawan (2 to 1) second, Harry Scott (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:39.2-5.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Braden (12 to 1) first, Lady Esther (8 to 1) second, John Carroll (2 to 5) third. Time, 1:13.4-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Old Honesty (2 to 5) first, Lens (4 to 1) second, Della Thorpe (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:01.1-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Queen Caroline (4 to 1) first, Blitter Brown (8 to 1) second, The Only Way (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.8-5.

Seventh race—one mile—Captain Bush (6 to 10) first, Grenade (7 to 1) second, Diddle (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

Declared Ineligible.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—The stewards of the Jockey Club to-day declared the horses Go Between and Ormonde's Right ineligible for the Commonwealth handicap.

The protest against the entry of Go Between and Ormonde's Right in the Commonwealth handicap was made on the technicality that the ages of the horses were not questioned when the nominations were made.

WILL GET CUP YET. LITTLE DECLARES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 7.—R. D. Little, Kneigh Collins and Benis C. Wright of the American lawn tennis team, left London yesterday for New York City.

In an interview, said that the members of the American team were pleased with their reception in England. With regard to the English players, they were most impressed by Mr. Raseley's fine display against the Doherty brothers.

"Mr. Raseley's absence from the championship contests," Mr. Little added, "was our great misfortune; but our time will come. The Americans will not rest till they have recaptured the international championship, and, fortunately, we are not so badly off for rising players as England is."

## EIGHT-OARED SHELL AND FOUR-OARED GIG OF VIRGINIA BOAT CLUB



## THREE YEAR OLDS RACE THIS WEEK

Lawrence Realization Stakes Will Be Worth \$47,850 This Year.

## HISTORY OF RACE. LIST OF STARTERS

The Quail in Fine Form, and May Go to Post Favorite. The Big League Baseball Players as Race Horse Gamblers.

By J. S. A. Macdonald.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—The richest and most important three-year-old horse race of the American turf will be run and won at Sheepshead Bay, the home course of the Coney Island Jockey Club, on next Tuesday, July 10th. This is the celebrated Lawrence Realization Stakes for colts and fillies, of the above age at a mile and five furlongs, with full stake weight up, surely a crucial test of the stamina and the speed of a thoroughbred, for it is the longest route the three-year-olds have been asked to go this year.

The recent Brooklyn Derby, where Belmore won over its mile and a half journey, being the nearest approach to the Realization in respect to the distance run. Formerly the American Derby at Washington Park, Chicago, Ill., held sway at the most valuable and foremost fixture for three-year-olds, for it was seldom worth less than \$50,000 to the owners of the first three horses home, and a bad horse never was able to scratch out a victory in it. This year's Lawrence Realization Stakes will be worth just \$47,850, in which the owners of the first three horses, their breeders and their nominators, will share.

The name of the rich fixture indicates a good deal of the trend of its history. Twenty-five years ago, when many of the great fixtures of the metropolitan turf were being arranged and placed in the calendar of annual contests, H. J. K. Lawrence lived and directed the policies of the Coney Island Club. He also exerted a great influence over racing affairs in a national sense. He was who established the Suburban Handicap, and popularity of the far-famed City and Suburban run in England. Lawrence devised many other great races, especially for three-year-olds, as he loved this sort of race horse, always holding the American horse to be in the full zenith of his speed and vigor in the middle of his or her three-year-old season. It was in 1889 that he finally contrived a race for three-year-olds, which he thought would finally sift out the chaff from the wheat and leave the winner the undisputed premier of his age on the turf.

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## TO BE GREATEST REGATTAS EVER

Preparation Made on Extensive Scale for Events at Jamestown Exposition.

## PRESIDENT TO PRESENT CUP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, July 7.—Unqualified approval is the general tone of comment by yachtmen on the preliminary work of the convention which met June 23 and 24, at the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, near Norfolk, to arrange for the big Jamestown Exposition regattas next year. Yachtmen all over the country have awaited the result of the convention's labors with great interest, and now that it has finished the preparatory work, they are well satisfied that the regattas to be held on Hampton Roads, near the exposition grounds, will be the greatest ever held.

Rear-Commodore Charles Longstreth, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of the convention by the delegates representing all the large yachting interests of the country.

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## ATHLETICS BACK IN FIRST PLACE

Philadelphia Team Beat Cleveland and, New York Losing, Leads League Again.

## CHICAGO SHUT PIRATES OUT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—The American League Champions defeated Cleveland to-day in a great ten-inning game before the largest crowd of the season, and thereby stepped into first place.

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## AMATEUR GAMES HERE YESTERDAY

Clubs Are Developing Fine Players and Exciting More Than Usual Interest.

## THE INKSLINGERS WIN AGAIN

Richmond Amateur Baseball League.

FOR TIMES-DISPATCH CUP.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
American Loan Works...	9	1	.900
E. B. Taylor...	7	3	.700
Cedar Works...	6	4	.666
Times-Dispatch...	4	6	.400
American Can Co...	4	6	.400
I. H. Jenkins...	3	5	.333
C. and O. Offices...	2	7	.200
C. and O. Shops...	1	8	.100

Yesterday's Games.

Times-Dispatch, 14; C. and O. Offices, 6; Locos, 6; B. B. Taylor, 3; C. and O. Shops, 19; Can Co., 11.

Interest in the Amateur Baseball League games seems to increase as time goes on, and many people who at first had no thought for their results are now exceedingly anxious after each game, to know how it turned out and who was favored by victory. All the teams are playing fine ball, and the finish, when that comes, promises to be more than usually exciting for the local amateurs.

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## PRACTICE DAILY FOR COMING RACE

Crews of Virginia Boat Club Getting in Shape For Regatta.

## COACH RUSSELL MUCH PLEASED

Willingness on Part of Men to Submit to Rigorous Training Gives Him Much Encouragement—Will Meet Aerial and Arundel Clubs.

The different crews of the Virginia Boat Club are practicing daily for the big regatta to be held August 14th.

The first and second eight-oared shell crews are both doing steady work. The second crew is showing up well and contains several good men to substitute ably any vacancies in the first. In fact there may be some changes before race day, in which some of the substitutes will make the first crew. Four of the best men in the second shell will be picked to row the four-oared gig if that race can be arranged as expected.

Although the men are showing up well, Coach Russell is far from satisfied with their condition, and will demand that they be in perfect condition before the race is started.

A runner's condition is half the race, and Mr. Russell is insisting upon this important requisite.

## Other Interesting Race.

Although the eight-oared shell will be the big race, that will not be the only one. Besides the big race, there will be a four-oared gig race. The crew of the latter is not worrying. Coach Russell, very much, and they are expected to make a fine showing. Besides these, other races will in all probability be pulled off.

News comes from Baltimore that the Aerials and Arundels are making careful preparation for their meet with the Virginia Boat Club. Both these clubs have a strong aggregation of oarsmen, especially the latter, and it must be a fast crew that wins any race from them.

## FRENCH TEAM ENTERED FOR VANDERBILT RACE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—Johann De Mont-Thompson, chairman of the racing board of the American Automobile Association, who went to Paris to see the race for the Grand Prix which was held yesterday, the entry of a French team for the Vanderbilt Cup race.

The five cars are of different makes, and include a Clement, a Panhard, a De Dietrich, a Darracq and a Hotchkiss. The horse-power of the machines was not announced, but the entries, giving all information, and the probable drivers, are expected next week by mail.

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## JOCKEY KILLED

Boy Shot on the Horse Show Grounds May Live.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CULPEPER, VA., July 7.—John Blakey, who was shot on the horse show grounds July 5th, by Special Guard John Culp, now the physicians say has a fighting chance to live. The accused, who is now in jail, will be brought before Mayor Bell next Monday for a preliminary hearing of the case.

He lived but a short time after being brought to the town.

The negro boy, Ed Atwell, who was so dangerously shot on the horse show grounds July 5th, by Special Guard John Culp, now the physicians say has a fighting chance to live. The accused, who is now in jail, will be brought before Mayor Bell next Monday for a preliminary hearing of the case.

## Fredericksburg Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 7.—The Fredericksburg Horse Show opens next Wednesday for a two days' exhibition. A number of fine horses have already arrived at the grounds here, and the exhibition, particularly the racing, is expected to be the best ever held in this city. All of the big show stables in this State and some from outside have made a full line of entries, and some of the races will have as many as twelve and fifteen entries. Besides the flat races, there will be steeplechase racing each day.

A fine band of music has been secured and everything is in readiness for an up-to-date show. All of the boxes have been sold, the highest bringing \$25 and the lowest \$10.

## TRUCKERS WIN DOUBLE HEADER

Lawmakers Failed To Support Still and Salve, Their Pitchers.

## PORTSMOUTH PLAYS SPLENDID GAME

Their Fielding Excellent—Fetture of First Game Was Good Work of Salve, Who Was in the Box for Richmond—Still Not at Best.

## Results of Yesterday's Games.

At Richmond: First game—Richmond, 0; Portsmouth, 4. Second game—Richmond, 0; Portsmouth, 4.

At Danville: Danville, 7; Lynchburg, 4. At Norfolk: Norfolk-Roanoke game postponed—rain.

## Where They Play Monday.

Richmond at Lynchburg. Norfolk at Danville. Roanoke at Portsmouth.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lynchburg...	18	1	.947
Norfolk...	35	34	.507
Richmond...	28	30	.483
Roanoke...	27	34	.443
Danville...	26	35	.426
Portsmouth...	21	40	.344

To put it charitably and in as kind a manner as possible yesterday was an off day for Richmond.

Two ignominious defeats in one afternoon was something that the thousands of fans present simply couldn't understand, nor, perhaps, could the players themselves. When the first game went to the Truckers by the score of 4 to 0, the eighters braced themselves, but the second game, they were all buoyed up with hope, but in the popular vernacular there was "nothing doing."

It wasn't the fault of the pitchers that there were two shut-outs, each four to nothing. Salve and Still both did their level best, but they were all too good to the team's best support, to reach the team's support, and still experienced an off-day, and also failed to get his support.

On the other hand, Revell and Schumann, the Portsmouth pitchers, both pitched in splendid shape, and both saved the team's best support, to reach the team's support, and still experienced an off-day, and also failed to get his support.

As for Salve, the new man from Providence, R. I., who pitched the first game for the Lawmakers, nothing too high can be said in his praise. That he made good cannot be questioned. As the baseball enthusiasts put it, he was "there with the goods," and he handed them out in a style that even the immortal Kentucky Colonel could not beat. He struck out ten men and allowed only five hits. But in the last two innings he gave three bases on balls, made one wild pitch, and what was worse, lost the support of his fielders. The blame cannot be laid at his door, for in his first appearance the pitching was superb, and a shower of yells and cheers greeted him as he left the field. Still, on the other hand, was not quite up to his usual good style, and the Lawmakers, already rebuffed, failed to rally around him at the proper time.

Nor must Revell be passed without a good word. He allowed only five hits and struck out eight men. Even in a crucial point he never lost his nerve, but held his position with a smile and a shrug that caught the admiring eyes of the grandstand. And Schumann likewise must be mentioned for his good style. He struck out six men, and allowed only five hits. He, too, was "there with the goods."

## LAWMAKERS LOSE THE FIRST GAME

Salve, Who Made His First Bow to Richmond Public, Settled All Doubts.

Salve made his first bow to the Richmond public in this game, and people were wondering if he would make good with Manager Shaffer. He soon settled all doubts on that score. He has now now fall back on the hearty support and encouragement of all the Richmond fans. He has only to keep up. The game resulted in a shut-out for the Lawmakers.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK FROM THE CARTOONISTS POINT OF VIEW

